ACADEMY for JUSTICE COMMISSIONING

Learning Group Overview

Please find information below on the Academy's learning groups.

Learning Groups are self directed, supported learning sets led by an expert facilitator.

Each Learning Group will be set up to explore specific commissioning topics as suggested by the membership.

Any suggestions for a learning group should be emailed to academy@noms.gsi.gov.uk

Methodology
- Workshop scenario
- Action Learning i.e. facilitated discussions based on identified work streams with a view to sharing of experience and learning across the group and to reporting back to the Academy for appropriate wider dissemination

Confidentiality
- The learning group will not consider anything which may be deemed to be commercially sensitive
- The aim is to encourage openness and sharing of experience and good practice
- The principle of collective ownership and responsibility applies so that sharing of content of learning group must be with the prior agreement of the group

Learning Group members
- Maximum of 18 delegates
- Each learning group to be selected from those interested and will be derived from all sectors to ensure a good cross section of views where possible, covering: NOMS; Probation; HMPS; other Public Sector bodies including Health and Policing; Voluntary; Provider and Academic organisations.

Inaugural meeting – the group will decide the following:-
- Terms of reference for the group
- Location and frequency of meetings
- Duration of meetings
- Topics to be explored at each meeting

Timing, Duration & Location
- The expected duration of any learning group is 9-12 months
- Proposed frequency of meetings is bi-monthly but to be agreed by group
- Proposed duration of meetings is 4 to 5 hours but to be agreed by group
- Meeting dates to be forward planned for the term of the group
- Meeting location/s to be agreed by group

Outcomes
- Learning group members will each become champions and potentially form other learning groups
- Learning to be banked and made available to all via Academy website, bulletin and other paths